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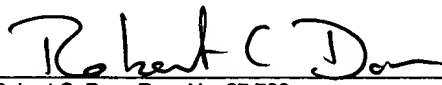
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FIRST RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the first Office Action dated 7/11/2002. This Response is timely as a two month extension has been requested and the fee paid making the response due 12/11/2002.

The following is a clean set of the amended claims. The amendments to the claims are set forth in the marked up version attached hereto.